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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US ORGANIZATION PLANNING PEOPLE-  
TO-PEOPLE TOURIST ARRANGEMENT

1. NORWEGIAN LABOR FEDERATION (LO) HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION ABOUT A US ORGANIZATION OFFERING TO ARRANGE GROUP TOUR PROGRAMS THROUGH WHICH NORWEGIAN LABOR MOVEMENT MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WOULD SPEND VACATIONS IN US VISITING TYPICAL AMERICAN FAMILIES. LO IS REQUESTING INFORMATION ON BEHALF OF LABOR MOVEMENT TRAVEL AGENCY "FOLKE FERIE" ("PEOPLE'S HOLIDAY" OR "PEOPLE'S VACATION"). LO ASSUMES AMERICAN ORGANIZATION IS LEGITIMATE BECAUSE ARRANGEMENT PROPOSED BY PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS AND NORWAY AMERICA ASSOCIATION, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE GENERAL BACKGROUND ON ORGANIZATION IF AVAILABLE. ORGANIZATION IS WORLD UNITED, INC., VALLEY FORGE PLAZA SQ., 1150 1ST AVE., SUITE 420, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA. 19406. NO INFORMATION ABOUT IT IS IN EMBASSY COMMERCAIL OR USIS LIBRARIES.

2. CULTURAL ATTACHE HAS RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM AND VISIT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF WORLD UNITED'S SUBSIDIARY CONGRESS OF WORLD UNITY. THIS CONGRESS WAS ONCE SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA IN ITS BICENTENNIAL EFFORT, BUT LATER INFORMED EMBASSY PENNSYLVANIA SPONSORSHIP HAD BEEN TERMINATED BECAUSE OF "DIFFERENCES OVER A PERIOD OF TIME." FAMILY EXCHANGE IDEA COULD CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO US-NORWEGIAN GOOD FEELINGS. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO HELP LO TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE SOUND AND NOT DAMAGE NEWLY IMPROVED US RELATIONS WITH NORWEGIAN LABOR MOVEMENT.

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